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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 614.1747CD2C
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First Named Inventor	Yasushi SUGAYA, et al.		
Application No.	10/086,742	Group Art Unit	3663
Filing Date	March 4, 2002	Examiner	Deandra M. Hughes
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	3699
Title of Invention	MULTI-WAVELENGTH LIGHT AMPLIFIER		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. Other

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01 FC:1801	798.00 OP
02 FC:1202	800.00 OP
03 FC:1251	120.00 OP



				BASIC FEE		\$	790.00	
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 20, 2007, petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).							120.00	
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims	43	27	- 20 =	16	X \$ 50.00	=	\$ 800.00	
Independent Claims	8	8	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00	
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)								
Total of above Calculations =							\$	1710.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).								
TOTAL FEES DUE =							\$	1710.00

4. Small entity status:
- a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 - b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. is no longer claimed.
5. Other:

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

A check in the amount of \$ \$1710.00 is enclosed.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS


STAAS & HALSEY LLP



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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	Paul I. Kravetz	REGISTRATION NO.	35,230
SIGNATURE		DATE	February 26, 2007